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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Agency Information Collection Activities;

Proposed eCollection eComments Requested;

OJP Standard Assurances

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice

ACTION: 30-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection was previously published at 81 <u>FR</u> 5138, on February 1, 2016, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

<u>DATES</u>: The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until [<u>INSERT DATE 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER</u>].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

If you have comments, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Maria Swineford, Office of Audit, Assessment, and Management, 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20531. (Phone: 202-514-2000.) Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget,

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Officer of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer,

Washington DC 20503 or send to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public

and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your

comments should address one or more of the following four points:

• Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have

practical utility;

Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of

information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond,

including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g.,

permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this Information Collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: OJP Standard Assurances

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department

sponsoring the collection:

Form number: None.

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Component: Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:

Primary: Applicants for grants funded by the Office of Justice Programs.

Other: none.

Abstract: The purpose of the Standard Assurances form is to obtain the assurance/certification of each applicant for OJP funding that it will comply with the various crosscutting regulatory and statutory requirements that apply to OJP grantees, and to set out in one easy-to-reference document those requirements that most frequently impact OJP grantees.

- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: Total of 8,250 respondents estimated, at 20 minutes each.
- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:

 The estimated total public burden associated with this information is 3,500.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street, NE, Room 3E.405B, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 9, 2016.

Jerri Murray,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA,

 $U.S.\ Department\ of\ Justice.$

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